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## THE PARK

Railsplitter State Park is along Salt Creek in Logan County on the south edge of Lincoln. The 751-acre park surrounds the Logan Correctional Center.

The Department of Conservation acquired the land in 1970 from the Department of Mental Health. Development of the park started in 1971.

Species of trees now in the area include oak, walnut, sycamore, ash, hackberry and hickory. Native birds and wildlife abound.

## FACILITIES

**Picnicking:** Secluded picnic areas have tables, outdoor stoves and toilets. Drinking water and shelters are available at several locations.

**Fishing:** Salt Creek can be fished for large and smallmouth bass, bluegill, sunfish, crappie, channel catfish, bullheads and carp.

**Boating:** Canoeing on the river is allowed.

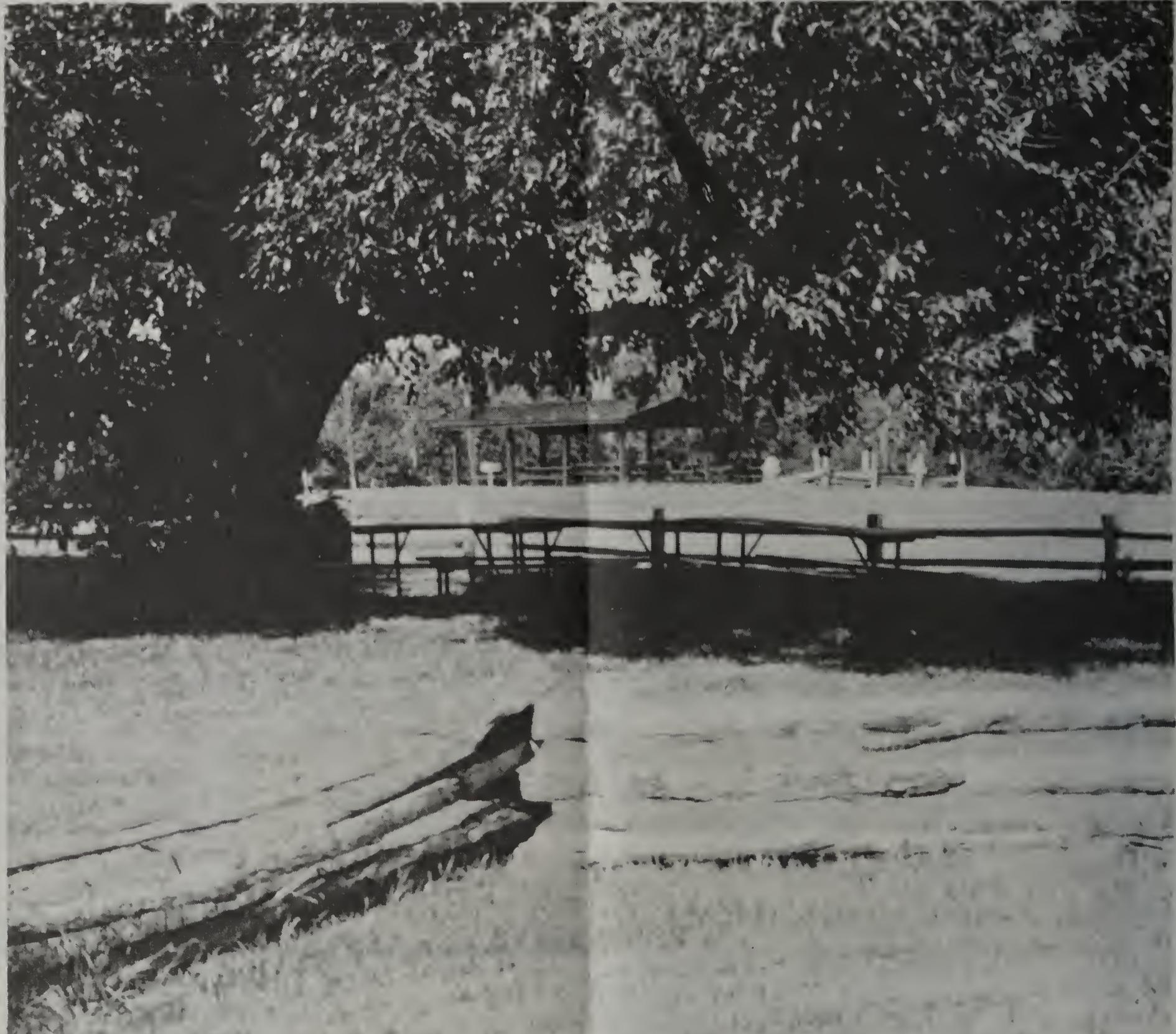
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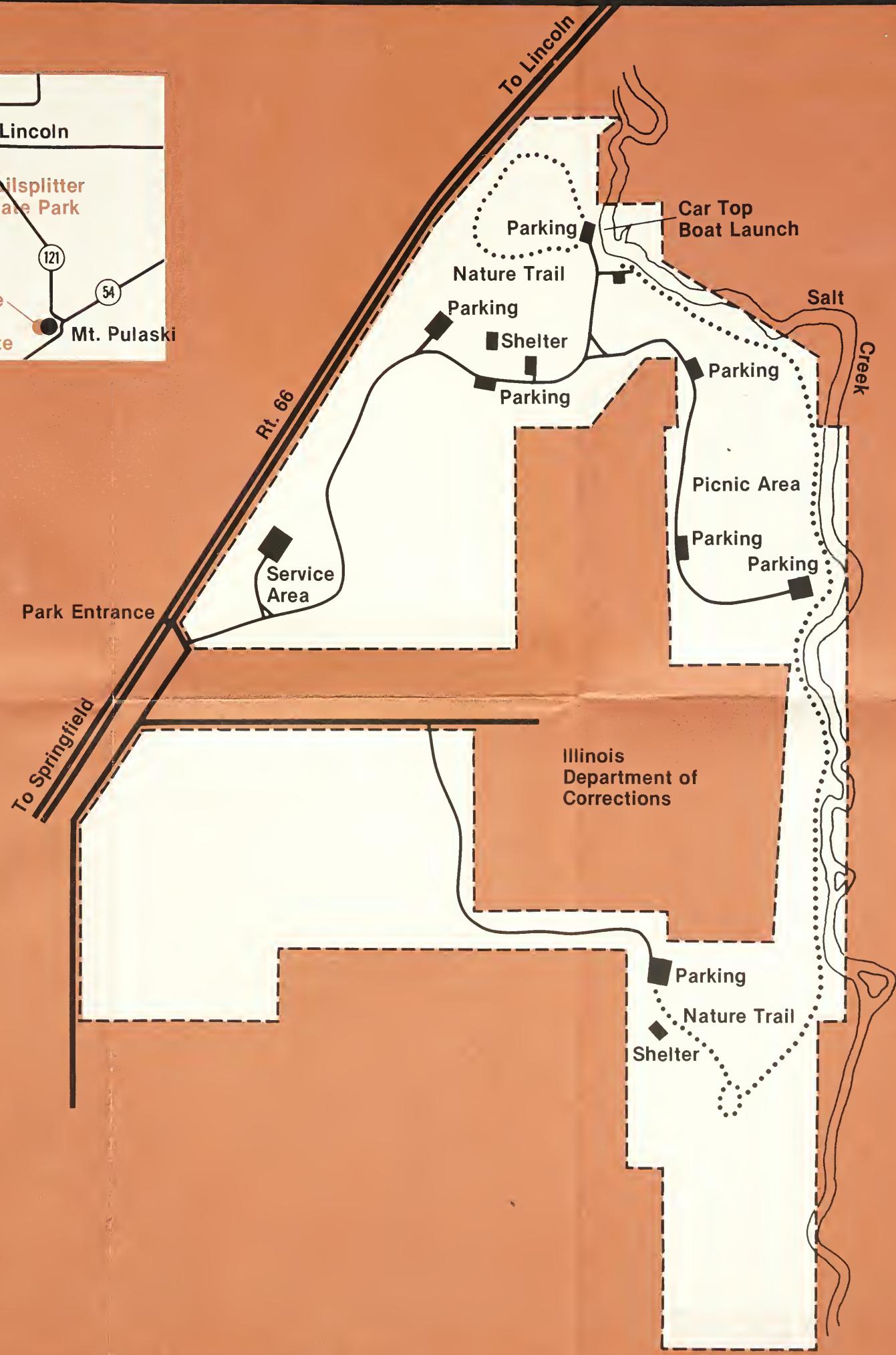
Groups of 25 or more persons will not be admitted to any state site unless permission from the site superintendent has been obtained to use the facilities. In addition, groups of minors must have adequate supervision and at least one responsible adult must accompany each group of 15 minors. All pets must be on a leash.

Numerous state sites are within easy access of every part of Illinois. Lodges, cabins and dining rooms are important features of Illinois Beach, Starved Rock, Pere Marquette and Giant City; White Pines Forest has cabins and dining rooms only, and Black Hawk has dining rooms only. Reservations for lodging should be made with lodge managers.

Most state sites are open year round, except on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. When weather conditions necessitate the closing of roads during freezing and thawing periods, access to facilities is by foot only.

For more details on this site, contact the Site Superintendent, R.R. 3, Lincoln, 62656, phone 217/735-2424. For more information on other recreation areas write Department of Conservation, Land and Historic Sites, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, 62706.





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